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Have discussed with Prime Minister, Foreign Minister, head Political Section Foreign Office problems related additional language desired by GOL for MA agreement (EMBTEL 630 and DEPTEL 670). Ben Halim immediately pointed out Departments suggested language not (repeat not) responsive his requirements in that it consists essentially of assurance from GOL to US Government that GOL has no commitments under AL pact contrary to MA agreement. He has not (repeat no) objection giving such assurance, but explained that what he needs for political purposes is statement US Government feels MA agreement not (repeat not) inconsistent with AL pact.

I explained US Government not (repeat not) in position either give assurances concerning implications agreement to which we not (repeat not) party, or accept conditions on assurances required by our legislation by agreed attempt obtain Department's approval some language which might meet Prime Ministers purposes.

Following is language suggested by GOL: "This agreement shall not (repeat not) be interpreted as conflicting in anyway with the obligations of the two governments under the Charter of the United Nations. Each government assures the other that nothing in this agreement is intended to prejudice or conflict with the obligations assumed by either government under any existing international agreements, conventions or treaties or to limit Libyan action in legitimate self-defense under the terms of the pact of the League of Arab States of March 22, 1945."

Hope Department will feel able approve this or similar paragraph.

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